Saint Alphonsus

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 15, 2024: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Mass Schedule

Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri, Sat	8:30 AM
Wed	6:00 PM
Sunday	9 AM, 11 AM, 12:30 (Spanish) and 5 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday	6:30—7:30 PM

Confessions

Wednesday	6:30—7:30 PM
Saturday	11:00—12:00 PM

**Or call one of the priests for an appointment*

Worship

This Week's Readings

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17
Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25
Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25
Friday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45
Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-4

Please Pray for the Sick

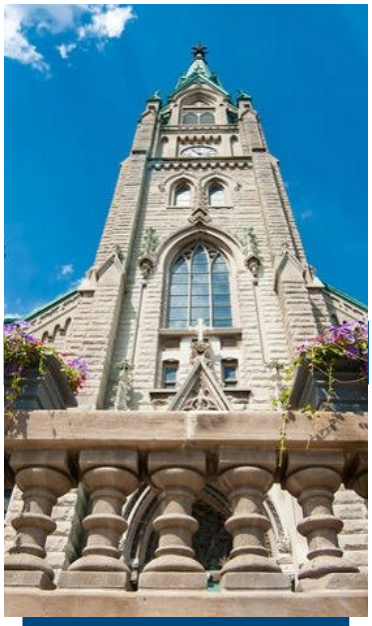
Dorothy Bonds
Jamie Wallett
Monica Alexis Rios
Margaret Nichols
Tessa Sergent
Diane Mareci
William Ahearn
Emilia Hurtado
Michael and Elizabeth Velten
Fidel Mercado Chavez
David Birks
Celeste Soult
Michael Aldape
Janet Horvat
Frank G. Bauer
Al Corleone
Tracy Duda
Jacob Duda
Dorothy O'Brien
Ryan Meadow
Danny Browder
Carol Kania
Leslie Salimi
Jason Jamero
Rosemarie Cordero
Gary Masterson
Ramona Colon

Eucharistic Adoration: A Source for Peace:
Sometimes our weeks can be quite hectic, making it hard to find quiet time to pray. If this sounds familiar, join us for Mass on Wednesdays at 6 PM, followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 6:30-7:30. This can be a great way to re-center yourself in God and experience the peace that only Christ can give.

Men's Vespers– WED evening
Men of the parish are invited to attend our Communio prayer group each Wednesday from 8-9 PM in the rectory chapel (come to the rectory side door) It's a great way to take your spiritual life a step further as we enrich our knowledge of the faith, encourage each other in life's challenges, and grow in fortitude together. We chant the Liturgy of the Hours and share reflections on the upcoming Sunday gospel reading, followed by a social with refreshments, fellowship, and conversation. All men of the parish are invited. Questions or more info, contact James Morrow, jemseoul@hotmail.com

At Rest in the Peace of Christ

Helen Puskarits



WEDDING

Katelin Penaranda
and
Steven Scardino

Welcome Our Recently Baptized

Marie Ann Menke
Huxley Aiden Brown
Lillian Maren Stevenson
Ophelia Grace Stevenson
Victoria Bella Carrasco

Wedding Banns

II. Brooke Langan and Robert Travers
I. Mary Grace Noteman and Patrick Doerr

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 15
9:00 AM +Mary Therese Huber
11:00 AM Thad Pellino (Birthday Blessings)
12:30 PM +Juan Bautista Perez, +Bernabe Perez Abreu, +Lenor Abreu, +Antionio Perez Abreu
5:00 PM The People of St. Alphonsus

Monday, December 16
8:30 AM The People of St. Alphonsus

Tuesday, December 17
8:30 AM The People of St. Alphonsus

Wednesday, December 18
6:00 PM The People of St. Alphonsus

Thursday, December 19
8:30 AM Justin Pellino (Birthday Blessings)

Friday, December 20
8:30 AM The People of St. Alphonsus

Saturday, December 21
8:30 AM The People of St. Alphonsus

Sunday, December 22
9:00 AM +Ed & Mary Gobat
11:00 AM +Jose Espina Jr.
12:30 PM +Dolores y Delfina Gutierrez +Florentino Ornelas
5:00 PM The People of St. Alphonsus

News and Events



Pancake Breakfast— This Sunday, Dec. 15

All the faithful are invited to join us in Festival Hall this Sunday, December 15th from 10:00 AM-2 PM to enjoy FREE pancakes, eggs, and fellowship! Stop in before or after Mass for a dose of Good Cheer and Sunday Refreshment! See new and familiar faces alike. All are Welcome! Just be sure to observe the 1-hour Eucharistic Fast before receiving Communion. Coffee and Hot Chocolate will also be served. We can't wait to see you!

More Parish News

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion



Our parish is in need of faithful Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion. EMHC's should be fully initiated and practicing Catholics having received baptism, confirmation, and first Eucharist. If you would like to volunteer for this important ministry at Mass, please contact our pastor, Rev. Steven Bauer, sbauer@stalphonsuschicago.church

Christmas Usher Call

St. Alphonsus is looking for volunteers to help usher at all Christmas Eve/Day Masses. There is a sign-up sheet on the main table in the back of church. Contact Head Usher John Meindl, jmeindl66@gmail.com

Christmas Cards From St. Alphonsus

Our parish Christmas cards have shipped out to all registered parishioners. As part of an annual contest, our talented Alphonsus Academy & Center for the Arts students submitted many worthy candidates. Runner-up submissions will be utilized for our front cover of the Christmas bulletin as well as featured periodically on our parish Facebook page.

AACA News

If you are interested in sending your child(ren) to Alphonsus Academy & Center for the Arts, please consider signing up for an Open House in 2025! Our next dates will be on Monday, January 13, 2025 at 9 AM and Sunday, January 26, 2025 at 10:30 AM. Visit our school's website at alphonsusacademy.org, click on the Contact Us/Open House header at the top of the page, and complete the form to start this process!

Jubilee Year 2025— Pilgrims of Hope



As the Universal Church looks toward the Jubilee Year 2025 (the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord), the USCCB is thrilled to support the Holy Father in this "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church."

Pope Francis stated in his February 2022 letter announcing the Jubilee 2025: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forth-coming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..."

For more information, visit www.usccb.org/jubilee2025

Stewardship— First Fruits

We want to invite all parishioners who want to participate in online giving to do so by enrolling through GiveCentral and setting up your donation via the First Fruits campaign (weekly Mass offering).

A huge thank you to those that are already giving online. Please consider making St. Alphonsus an extension of your home and family when contributing.

FIRST FRUITS
time talent treasure

Sign up at *www.givecentral.org/location/39*

Giving Update

Weekly Budget Amount: $15,192

Offertory for 12/8: $17,275

Please remember to help the poor. Donations to the poor box in the narthex go to our St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Left QR code for GiveCentral; Right QR code for Venmo

For Mass donations via Zelle, please submit to general parish email account, parish@stalphonsuschicago.church

Support St. Alphonsus This Christmas!

This Christmas season, we express our gratitude for the generous gifts received this time of year. We are continuously overjoyed at how our parish and school families come together to help each other. While you are planning your seasonal giving, show your gratitude for God's blessings in your life by making a special donation to our annual Christmas Collection. Your spirit of giving demonstrates a deep understanding of our mission, as we witness together, the miracle of incarnation.

A huge thank you to those that are already giving online. Please consider making St. Alphonsus an extension of your home and family when contributing.

www.givecentral.org/location/39/event/526

You can also text Joyful to (773) 570-7600

At the Athenaeum

Christmas Cocktails & Music featuring Müsila

Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7 PM

The holidays are around the corner, and we'd just love to have you over to the Athenaeum Center for a 1940's inspired Christmas cocktail hour. With the set of *It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play* as a backdrop, local musician Musila will fill the room with the sounds of the season. It'll be a swell time-a real gas! We'll have hand-crafted seasonal drinks for sale, and period clothing is encouraged.

Get your ticket for this festive event and check out more upcoming shows at www.athenaeumcenter.org/events/



Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24

4:00 PM, **6:00 PM**, and **11:00 PM,**
Vigil Masses for Nativity of the Lord
Join us for festive caroling 30 minutes prior to the start of each Mass. A program of beloved carols, motets, and festive Christmas arrangements will precede Mass. Arrive early to get the best seat!

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25
The Nativity of the Lord

9:00 AM (bilingual English w/ German),
11:00 AM (bilingual English w/ Spanish)

New Year's Eve and New Year's Day

Masses to celebrate the **Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

Tuesday, December 31

8:30 AM, 4:00 PM (Vigil Mass)

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

10:00 AM (There is NO 6 PM Mass this Holiday)

If you are traveling to be with family or friends over Christmas, join us on January 5, the Feast of the Epiphany. The Midnight Mass program will be repeated at the 9 and 11 AM Masses.



The Legion of Mary

St. Alphonsus will be starting a praesidium, or a local chapter of The Legion of Mary. The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics who, serve the Church and their neighbor on a voluntary basis. The Legion sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of each individual. The members participate in the life of the parish through volunteering and evangelizing activities sponsored by the parish.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A LEGIONARY?

Meetings take place on Mondays at 6:30 P.M in the Rectory

For more information please contact Fr. Jesus Raya or Emily Ember at the Parish Office



La Legión de María

San Alfonso iniciará un presídium o un capítulo local de la Legión de María. La Legión de María es una asociación apostólica laica de católicos que sirven a la Iglesia y al prójimo de forma voluntaria. La Legión considera como prioridad el bienestar espiritual y social de cada individuo. Los miembros participan en la vida parroquial a través de actividades de voluntariado y evangelización patrocinadas por la parroquia.

¿INTERESADO EN SER LEGIONARIO?

Las reuniones se llevan a cabo los lunes a las 6:30 P.M. en la Rectoría

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con el P. Jesus Raya o Emily Ember en la Oficina Parroquial

Faith Formation



Psalms Series— Monday Evenings at 7 PM

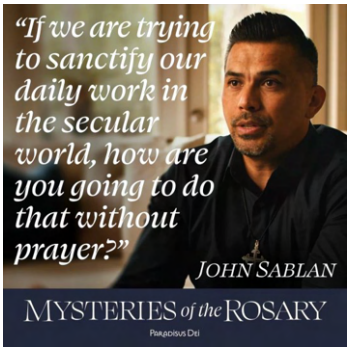
He said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled.'" (Lk 24:44)

Our Young Adult Ministry is hosting a free series on the book of Psalms for young adults in their 20s and 30s to learn:

- how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms
- how to meditate on the Psalms using lectio divina
- how the Psalms foretell the life and mission of Jesus
- ...and much more!

On Mondays at 7:00 PM-8:30 PM through January, we will watch video materials from Ascension Press presented by Jeff Cavins, Tim Gray, and Sarah Christmyer, followed by a group discussion. No preparation or supplies are needed, though there is an accompanying workbook if you would like to go deeper, which can be purchased from Ascension Press. ****We will meet on Dec. 16 before taking two weeks off & returning 1/6/25.***

If you are interested in attending, please contact Brendan at brendanmdaley@gmail.com



Mysteries of the Rosary Series

Final Session This Monday, Dec. 16th, 9:30 AM-11 AM

"After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions; and all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers." — Luke 2:46-47

Join us for Episode 6, diving deeper into the mystery of the Finding in the Temple. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, join us for this video and discussion series to better prepare your hearts this Advent and Christmas!

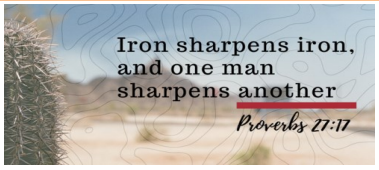
Catch up and watch FREE at paradisusdei.org/mysteries-of-the-rosary

Questions? Contact Emily, eember@stalphonsuschicago.church

St. Alphonsus Men's Group

St. Alphonsus Men's Group meets Thursday nights to pray the liturgy of the hours, have fellowship, and to propose challenging topics to discuss.

When great conversations happen, synergy that creates connections and helps values be shared develops. *Proverbs 27:17* describes this as two iron tools being sharpened and made more effective. The same applies with friends coming into contact, sharpening and encouraging each other to greater service.

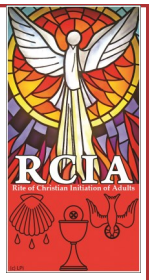


We meet every Thursday night at 7 PM in the rectory. Food and drinks provided. All men are welcome, with most men being in their 20s and 30s. Access can be gained at the west facing rectory door in the parking lot.

For questions or more information, contact Men's Group at our email, divineofficers@gmail.com

"Come to me all you are labored and burdened and I will give you rest" Matthew 11:28

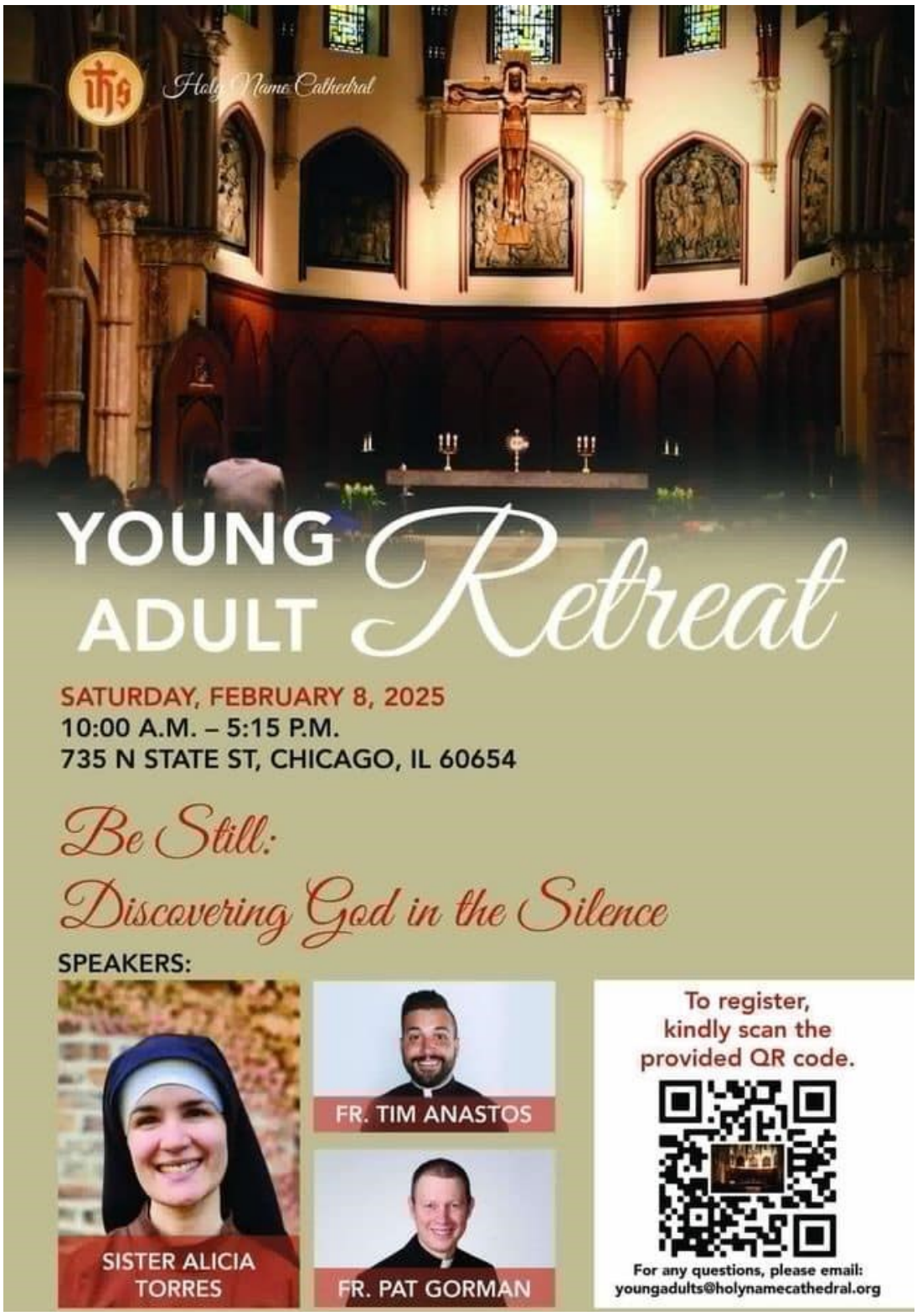
RCIA News



Last Sunday at the 5 PM Mass, we celebrated the Rite for Entrance into the Catechumen for those preparing for the sacraments of initiation this coming Easter Vigil. Those going through the RCIA serve as powerful witnesses to the importance of adults taking their faith seriously. Those preparing for Baptism and/or Confirmation and Communion give testimony by their example to the normative nature of adult conversion. Please continue to pray for all on their faith journey!

Devon Flowers	Emily Sziky	Arumeh DeGeorge	Brandon Banner
Laura Arnold	Ally Alexander	Christie Pipkins	Timothy Blegen
Ana Jimenez	Christine Garces	Kyle Rafferty	Lauren Killough

Young Adult News

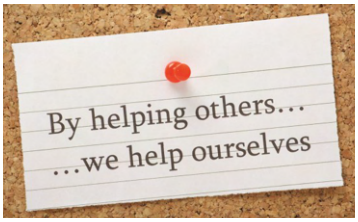


Holy Name Retreat

All young adults in our faith community are encouraged to sign up for the retreat at Holy Name Cathedral on Saturday, February 8, 2025. There are some great speakers, (including former Associate Pastor at St. Alphonsus, Fr. Patrick Gorman) and early registration is just $25 until Jan. 5; $35 after. Visit https://holyname.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/618/responses/new

Volunteer w/ UIC Newman Center in January!

Join St. Alphonsus' Young Adult Ministry on January 11th in partnership with UIC's Newman Center! We will be helping out as part of their once a semester Deep Clean Day. Carpool will be arranged, leaving from St. Alphonsus. Event is 9 AM—Noon. A sign-up is available online at our YAM Facebook page.



Joining St. Alphonsus Parish

St. Alphonsus welcomes all community members on their faith journey! Just moved in the area? Coming back to practicing our Catholic faith? You will want to learn about all the events going on at our parish. If you are not receiving our weekly parish newsletter in your email, contact Mario Serrano at mserrano@stalphonsuschicago.church
You can officially register to join the parish at www.stalphonsuschicago.org/visitors

Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming." — Lk 3:15-16a

Turn From Sin

The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?" Among those within the crowds who were asking Saint John the Baptist this question were tax collectors, soldiers and ordinary people. John gave an answer to them all, first telling them to turn away from the sins that they struggled with the most. Sin takes on many forms and often is closely associated with our daily duties in life. Some sins are sins of commission, meaning sins we commit by an intentional act. Some sins are those of omission, meaning a lack of certain virtues or a failure to do what we ought to do.

After addressing the particular sins that those in the crowds were struggling with, John then turns their attention to Christ. He states to them that "one mightier than I is coming" and that "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." In other words, John was giving the people a twofold command. First, work to overcome sin. And second, turn your eyes to Him Who is coming to you. Repenting from sin is not enough. Once we repent, we must then fill the void within our souls with the presence of Christ.

Advent, just like Lent, is an important time within our liturgical year to heed these messages. Though it's true that we must work to overcome sin and turn to Christ every day of the year, God knows we need a special time each year when we give concerted effort to these spiritual endeavors. So before Advent passes you by, heed the words of the Baptist and take some time to examine your conscience thoroughly. Perhaps use a detailed list of the Ten Commandments or the Seven Capital Sins. Once you do that, seek out an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Doing so is essential to a fruitful Advent season.



Once you thoroughly repent of the sins you struggle with the most right now, turn to the Savior of the World with special attentiveness to the miracle of the Incarnation this Advent. Spend time adoring the God Who came to us in the form of a little child. Meditate on this Gift. Gaze at a nativity scene prayerfully. Read the Scripture passages about the birth of Christ. Close your eyes and imagine yourself there at His birth.

Reflect, today, upon this twofold exhortation from John and apply it to your Advent preparations. Cleanse your soul in a special way from all sin this Advent. Then prayerfully ponder and meditate upon the reality we are preparing to celebrate. As John says, allow the Christ Child to truly "baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire" through your deepening devotion and prayer this Advent.

My dear Jesus, please help me to see my sins as You see them. Help me to be attentive to every sinful action I commit and even those smaller sins of omission. As I ponder my sin, please draw me to Your mercy and grace so that I can then open the eyes of my soul more deeply to see You and to adore You more completely this Advent. Jesus, I trust in You.

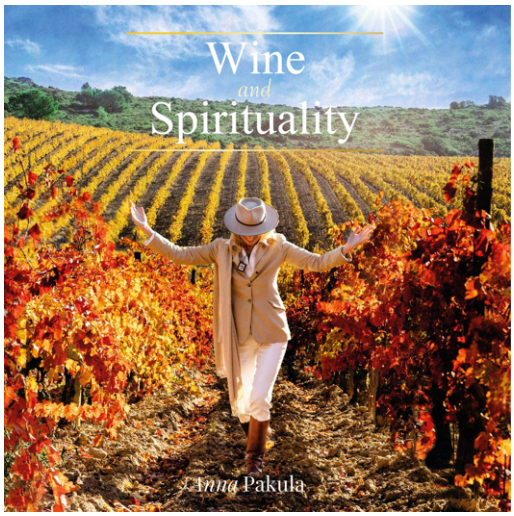
Boy Scouts News

Our parish Troop 889 are selling wreaths and other decorations online this season! Online ordering open now for delivery. Order for yourself or as gift. Enter a separate address and gift message for individual delivery of every item. Visit giftitforward.com to see Mickman Brothers' beautiful collection of wreaths, door decorations, and centerpieces. Enter fundraising code **TR889IL001** to support Troop 889 ($8 per item ordered). Thank you for your support and Happy Holidays!



Wine and Spirituality





A Perfect Gift of Wisdom from Our Creator and His Creation—the Vineyards

This Christmas, give the gift of inspiration with ***Wine and Spirituality*** (www.wineandspirituality.com), a beautifully crafted book that celebrates the harmony between the art of winemaking and wisdom from the Bible.

Written by international wine consultant **Anna Pakula**, this work combines over 25 years of experience in vineyards worldwide with profound Biblical insights. Featuring timeless quotes from Scripture in six languages and stunning photography, ***Wine and Spirituality*** takes readers on a reflective journey through the seasons of winemaking—drawing a powerful parallel with our own spiritual growth.

Why Choose ***Wine and Spirituality***?
Breathtaking Photography: A visual celebration of vineyards and the art winemaking captured by heart and soul
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Order Your Copy Today!

Price: $130 (includes a donation to support St. Alphonsus Church)
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Questions? Contact Fr. Jesus Raya, jraya@stalphonsuschicago.church
More information on the author, Anna Pakula,
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website: www.wineandspirituality.com



Helpful Household Hints by Harvey Levin

Hard Brown Sugar

Many of the Christmas recipes call for brown sugar but you find that it has gotten hard. So, what do you do? To keep brown sugar soft, put a slice of bread in the same container as the sugar. The moisture from the bread will move to the sugar and keep it soft.

Keeping Advent 2024

The Home Stretch

The theme for the third week of Advent is 'Joy.' That is the reason for the rose color of the candle and in the priest's vestments.

Take some time this week to be mindful of what gives you joy. What does God put in your life that lifts your heart and spirit? As you uncover each instance, bring it to God in prayer.

Another way to connect with 'Joy' is to pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Keep in mind the name that these five stories have been given. As you pray, use your imagination to put you in touch with the joy and wonder experienced by Mary, Elizabeth, Joseph (and even the unborn John the Baptist!)

A third way to experience joy is to celebrate the sacrament of penance. We don't necessarily think of 'penance' as 'joy' but there is nothing greater than the feeling of relief and gratitude for God's mercy. And God's response to us is always joy. Nothing makes God more joyful than our return to a life of grace.



The Third Sunday of Advent helps us to remember joy and the call to rejoice in the Lord, who is coming to save us.

Light Advent Candles

Light two violet and one rose candle each evening for the third week of Advent.

Pray Lord Jesus Christ,
you are the joy of every human heart.
Give us the knowledge of your presence
and the strength that comes from you alone.
Keep us in your embrace
and bring us to you at the last.

These coming weeks often seem like one of the most hectic of the year. Find a way to give yourself some space and peace. Take the time to savor the goodness of life, rather than rush to try to make it all 'perfect'.

Advent Video Reflections 2024 are available on YouTube/Catholic Chicago and the archdiocesan social media channels.

Las Posadas

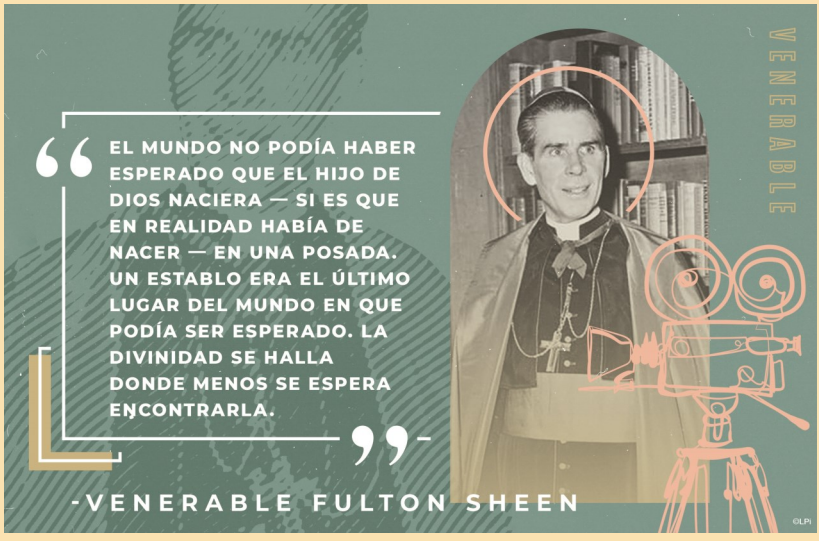


What is the Hispanic Advent custom of "Las Posadas"?

"Posada" is the Spanish word for inn or lodging. "Las Posadas" refers to a traditional Advent custom in preparation for the birth of Jesus, beginning on December 16. For nine successive evenings, groups reenact the search of Mary and Joseph for shelter in Bethlehem.

Two children dress as Mary and Joseph, sometimes with Mary riding on an actual donkey. They are usually accompanied by children dressed as angels and shepherds along with the Wise Men. Adults accompany them as they process to designated homes where they sing Christmas songs and request lodging. Part of the group enters the home and becomes the chorus that responds to the request for lodging. In the beginning the request is rebuffed. They move to several more homes where the ritual is repeated. Eventually, at the last home, their need is recognized, and they all enter the home where a party ensues. This is repeated in different neighborhoods and homes each of the nine days.

While this custom teaches children an important aspect of the Christmas story, it also emphasizes the need for hospitality to strangers and the continual need we all have to make room for Jesus in our "posada." As we struggle to arrive at a fair and just immigration policy, it would be good to recall the fact that Mary, Joseph, and Jesus were also immigrants looking for a hospitable place to dwell.



Contact

Sacramental Information

Contact our parish office at (773) 525-0709 for information regarding celebrating sacraments including Baptisms (infant and adult), Reconciliation (confession), Eucharist (Communion), Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick. For information regarding Funerals, please first contact the funeral director of your choice to begin making arrangements.

How to Offer a Mass Intention

Have you ever noticed that every Mass said here at St. Alphonsus is offered for a special intention? The entire congregation prays for that intention during the petitions (Prayers of the Faithful) when we say, "For those who have died, and for the intention of this Mass: (named intention)"

You can make a Mass Intention request here. Masses are often offered for family, friends and relatives that have died. Praying for the dead is a Spiritual Work of Mercy. Offering a Mass for someone that has died is an especially comforting gesture to the family. Mass can also be offered to commemorate joyful occasions and to give thanks to God for blessings received.

The customary offering for a Mass is $15. However, any amount that you would like to offer is acceptable. You can request Masses by visiting the Parish Office during office hours or calling the Parish Office at (773) 525-0709.

You can ***register in the parish*** by coming to the rectory office or going online at *www.stalphonsuschicago.org*. The advantage to registering is that we know who you are and can better plan our programs by knowing whom we serve.

Want *to find out what is happening in the young adult community?* Join the St. Al's Young Adult Listserv. We send out monthly emails to let people know about our upcoming events. To register for the listserv, contact *stalphonsusyam@gmail.com*

The ***Knights of Columbus*** are the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. For more information, visit *www.stalphonsusknights.com*

St. Alphonsus Social Media

Choose to participate in meaningful engagement! Having an attitude of engagement challenges us to love our digital neighbor as ourselves. You can find St. Alphonsus' Facebook and Instagram by going to the parish website and clicking the icons at the footer of the page.

Directory

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9:00 AM– 7:30 PM Tues, Thur

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School Office Hours:

8:00 AM– 3:00 PM

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